(ख) योजना के अंतर्गत निधियां खण्ड/ग्राम स्तर पर किसी विशिष्ट कार्य के लिए निर्धारित नहीं की जाती है । कार्यान्वियन एजेंसियां अर्थात जिला ग्रामीण विकास एजेंसियां ग्राम पंचायतें क्षेत्र की महसूस की गई जरूरतों के आधार पर योजना के अंतर्गत अनुमेय किसी भी कार्य को शुरू करने के लिए स्वतंत्र हैं । इसके निर्णय जिला ग्रामीण विकास एजेंसियों/ग्राम पंचायतों द्वारा ही लिए जाते हैं, जैसा कि जवाहर रोजगार योजना के मैनुअल में निर्धारित है ।

(ग) और (घ) ग्राम पंचायत भवन का निर्माण करना जवाहर रोजगार योजना के अंतर्गत एक अनुमेय गतिविधि है जिसे जवाहर रोजगार योजना के अंतर्गत शुरू किया जा सकता है । ग्राम पंचायत विमुहानी ही गांव में ग्राम पंचायत भवन के निर्माण के बारे में निर्णय लेने में सक्षम है, यदि यह स्थानीय लोगों की महसूस की गई आवश्यकता है । जवाहर रोजगार योजना के तहत ग्राम पंचायत पर शुरू किये जाने वाले छोटे-मोटे कार्यों की केन्द्र के स्तर पर निगरानी नहीं रखी जाती है।

(ङ) जवाहर रोजगार योजना के अंतर्गत उक्त गांव को आवंटित निधियों के दुरूपयोग के बारे में सरकार को कोई रिपोर्ट प्राप्त नहीं हुई है ।

(च) सरकार को ऐसी कोई शिकायत प्राप्त नहीं हुई है और इसलिए इस संबंध में कोई कार्यवाही करने का प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Installation of Hand-Pumps in Rural Areas of Gujarat

2066. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARI-BHAI SHUKLA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the allocation made for installation of hand-pumps in the drought prone rural areas of Gujarat, particularly in Saurastra regions district-wise during 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93 and so far in 1993-94 ;

(b) the number of hand-pumps installed during the above period ; and

(c) the number of the hand-pumps propose to be instiled during 1994-95 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL) : (a) Schemewise allocation of funds under Accelerated Rural Water supply Programme is not made by the Central Government. It is decided by the State Government itself. However, the total allocation made to the State Government of Gujarat under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme is as under :—

(Rs. in crores)

S. No.	Year	Amount
1	1990-91	14.64
2	1991-92	16.33
3	1992-93	16.33
4	1993-94	26.56

(b) The yearwise details of the number of handpumps are not available as these are not monitored at the Central Government level. However, the number of existing handpumps in various districts in the State is as under :—

S. No.	District	No. of existing handpumps
1	Rajkot	3,079
2	Jamnagar	1,697
3	Junagarh	2,676
4	Amreli	1,960
5	Bhavnagar	2,722
6	Kachchh	196
7	Surendranagar	559
8	Ahmedabad	88
9	Sabarkantha	4,790
10	Gandhinagar	3
11	Mehsana	9
12	Banaskantha	1,189
13	Kheda	1,793
14	Vadodara	3,469
15	Panchmahals	12,582
16	Bharuch	2,658
17	Surat	2,095
18	Valsad	4,362
19	Dangs	232
	TOTAL	46,159

(c) The number of handpumps to be installed during 1994-95 decided by the State Government keeping in view the plan outity that may be approved and the requirement of handpumps in various areas.

Need to Develop Seismic Technology

2067. SHRI S. MADHAVAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is any proposal to separte the seismology section from Meteorological department and make it a full fledged department for conduct ing studies and research into all seismic related work ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there are not enough seismometers in our research institutes ;

(c) what steps are taken to supply the latest modern seismometers to replace the outdated seimometers ;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the seismic nature is changing rapidly and seismic activity is increasing in South India; and

(e) whether Government propose to set up more monitoring sitatious in South India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHTJVNESH CHATUR-VEDI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The existing seismic stations are equipped with seismometers, However, more seimological obstrvatories need to be established. Also some of the existing instruments require modernisation. A comprehensive programme on upgrading the seismological network in the country is being drawn up under a Mission Mode Project on Seismic Observations,

(c) India Meteorological Department has been continuously updating its obser vational facilities with modern seimometers. During the 8th Five Year Plan peripd, 8 new observatories in National Network are planned to be equipped with modem equip ment and mointoring facilities. Under the Mission Mode Project formulated by DST, it is proposed to augment the number of observatories, as also the capabilities to carry out analysis of date.

(d) Intensive observational and scientific study is being carried out in the peninsular areas to find out change, if any in the sesmic activity, It is too early to conclude that there has been any change.

(e) Yes, Sir.

World Bank's study on Maharashtra Earthquake and help to affected people

2068. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state ;

(a) whether it is a fact that World Bank team visited India in November to study in-depth the problems caused by recent earthquake that struck Osmanabad and Latur districts of Maharashtra and assess the financial and technological needs the State to meet the situation on reasonably long term basis ;

(b) if so, whether any concern proposals in this regard have been formulated by World Bank and placed before Government ;

(c) if so, the details of the same ; and

(d) what is the extent to which the World Bank has agreed to help and assist the quake-affected people ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATUR-VEDI) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House,